

COUNTERFEIT GANG IS FOUND

Bad Money Makers Are Unearthed At Waialae.

(From Sunday Advertiser.)

A raid on a nest of alleged counterfeiters was made last night by Chief of Detectives McDuffie and his men, with the result that a quantity of sheet metal, chemicals and dies for the manufacture of twenty-five cent pieces were seized and two arrests made. The dies were found in a River street tenement; the sheet metal was discovered at Waialae, where it is believed the work of turning out spurious coins has been going on.

The men under arrest are Karpov, who had the dies in his possession, and Solinin, supposed to be an accomplice. The man supposed to be the leader of the counterfeiting gang is being shadowed and may be arrested today, when the case will be turned over to the federal authorities.

Plates Too.

Although the dies found are only for turning out two-bit pieces, it is supposed that half-dollar dies exist in the city, while the police have some reason to suspect that plates for the printing of counterfeit banknotes may be found.

One of the men under arrest, Solinin, is giving the police information and admits that there are other dies. He declares, however, that "a man in line" has them. Solinin informs the police that he "found" the dies now in their hands, digging it up on his lot east of Wilhelmina Rise, which he had purchased from another Russian named Nicholas. He gave it to Karpov, in whose trunk the police found it last night.

A Saloon Argument.

Solinin got into an argument with another Russian, said to be the ring leader, in a River street saloon last night and in the row threatened to inform the police of the counterfeiting game unless he were at once paid \$75. The threat was overheard and the police thus given confirmation of a tip given them earlier in the day, a tip backed up with a sack of powder and other metals and some bottles of acids that go to make up a counterfeiter's outfit. The one who brought these to the police said he had sneaked them out of the house of the ring leader.

This house was searched last night, and bars of lead and sheets of the same metal found.

Did Time for Murder.

The owner of the house was present and laughed at the police searches, but as he will probably be arrested today he had a right to take advantage of his chance to laugh. He has confessed to the police that he had served fifteen years in a Siberian prison for a murder committed in Russia, committed, say those who know him, during a police raid on his counterfeiting den. His wife went to prison with him and a daughter was born there, who is now in the Territory.

The police have been offered a great mass of evidence, the result, apparently, of a general community row, and from the mass they are trying to sift out the true from the evidently false.

Taxicab Bandits Fight the Police in Gotham

Seven Captured in Heart of Business Section

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)

NEW YORK, March 22.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Exchanging hundreds of shots with their quarry, who were firing from the seats of a speeding automobile, the police captured seven taxicab bandits in the business section early today. Becoming confused at the height of the battle, the driver ran his car into the sidewalk, smashing the engines. The police then swooped down

LAMP EXPLODED

STORES GUTTED

(From Sunday Advertiser.)

A brisk fire gutted three stores at the corner of Emma and Vineyard streets at one o'clock this morning and there were several narrow escapes from injuries. The fire started through the exploding of a kerosene lamp in the shoe shop of J. Petrosillo, the explosion being quickly followed by the Petrosillo family, which includes a woman and three children, jumping through the rear window to escape the flames. The crash of glass as they took the windows with them aroused the neighborhood. The art store of P. Liebman and a clothes cleaning shop belonging to E. Nomura, adjoining, were burned out. A second explosion, this time of a gas-line tank, took place after the firemen had appeared and while several were in the building. This explosion tore out the front windows. The firemen did good work and soon had the flames under control.

PARIS, March 22.—(By Associated Press Cable)—Direct communication was established last night across the Atlantic between the French government wireless station, in the Eiffel Tower, and the new American wireless station at Arlington, Virginia. For some time the Arlington station has been getting the best signals, but has never been able to send back to the Eiffel tower. Last night, however, the two stations communicated for the first time.

NOLO CONTENDERE STUMPS JURIST

CLAUDIUS M'BRIDE SPRINGS NEW ONE BUT HAS TO PAY A FINE.

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.)

HONO, March 21.—The case of Claudius McBride, the Kona attorney, who was charged with assault and battery on Secretary Deyo of the board of trade committed at the luncheon which that organization gave to the visiting legislators, came up before Judge Wise Tuesday and created very considerable interest.

McBride was arrested a short time after the act was committed, and bail was set in the sum of \$100. The court agreed to hear the case that afternoon, as this would allow McBride to go back to Kona as he had intended, but Deputy County Attorney Heen would not agree, so the case was heard the following morning.

The case started auspiciously, for Attorney Irwin led a trump by entering a plea of nolo contendere, which means literally "I will not contest." Now pleas of nolo contendere are about as rare in this jurisdiction as are pink polkadot mynahbirds. Judge Wise said that this was the first time such a plea had been entered in his court, and he was not quite familiar with the procedure. So a continuance was taken.

When the second act opened, the court stated that it found that a plea of nolo contendere could be entered only after the permission of the court had been obtained first; and he would therefore set aside the plea entered in the morning, no permission having been asked to enter it. Irwin immediately asked for permission to enter the plea, and this was granted.

Judge Wise said that he wanted some disinterested parties to give statements, and D. S. Bowman took the stand. He said that Deyo had come over to McBride, while the luncheon was in progress, and had asked him to keep quiet. McBride had insisted on talking while the speakers were speaking. Bowman thought it was for this reason, rather than because McBride availed himself, with a considerable degree of enthusiasm, of the invitation to ask the speakers questions, that Deyo had cautioned him to keep quiet. McBride had, about fifteen minutes later, gone over to Deyo and asked him to step out in the hall, which opens right into the dining room. As Deyo came up to McBride, McBride hit him.

Deputy County Attorney Heen, in arguing the case, called the act a very cowardly proposition.

"The hall was filled with notable people," he said, "myself and others." Irwin, in his argument for the defense, called attention to the phenomenally high bail exacted, which had been the cause of widespread comment.

"It is the first case I knew of in which a man has been held under a \$100 bond on a charge of simple assault and battery," said Irwin. "There must be some motive behind the prosecution, other than the mere desire to prosecute a simple case. Most any man would be incensed at being told in public to keep quiet, to be bawled out in public."

Judge Wise found McBride guilty, and fined him \$50 and costs, from which judgment an appeal to the circuit court for mitigation of sentence was taken instantly.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Penhallow of Maui are visiting in Honolulu for a few weeks.

THE SCENES HEREWITH ILLUSTRATE WELL THE RELATIVE WEALTH AND IMPORTANCE OF THE PRINCIPALS TO THE LATEST BALKAN EMBROGLIO. THAT ABOVE IS OF A STREET IN THE HEART OF VIENNA, THE GREAT AUSTRIAN CAPITAL; BELOW IS THE MAIN STREET OF THE LITTLE MONTENEGRIN CAPITAL, CETTINJE, A TOWN OF ONLY A FEW THOUSAND INHABITANTS.



(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)

LONDON, March 22.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Alarming dispatches of the seizure by Greek warships of the German steamer Irmingard, off the Island of Lemnos, in the Aegean Sea, were received here today. No reason for her capture is given and diplomats here are making frantic efforts to get further details.

The Irmingard sailed from Barry, Wales, for Genoa, February 28. She is of 2730 gross tons.

DIPLOMATS PLAINLY WORRIED.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)

LONDON, March 22.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Dispatches from Berlin say the foreign office there has learned that armed operations against Montenegro by the Austrian navy may be expected soon.

The Austrian squadron is now maneuvering off Albanian and Montenegrin coasts.

Other reports from Vienna stated that the Austrian government had addressed a strongly worded note, amounting practically to an ultimatum, to Montenegro. Diplomats here are admittedly worried over the situation, the new crisis in the Balkans leading to the instant recall from Easter vacations of the staffs of the various London embassies of the European Powers.

MONTENEGRO'S REFUSAL FIRM.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)

VIENNA, March 22.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Beyond promising that the future bombardment of Scutari will be directed against the town, Montenegro's reply to Austria's remonstrances is a refusal to comply with the Austrian demands.

The note declares that for military reasons Montenegro must refuse to permit civilians to leave Scutari and that she cannot allow the Austro-Hungarian consul in Scutari to take any part in the enquiry into the death of the priest Pallie or the alleged coercive conversion of Catholics, declaring that such an investigation by foreign officials would be incompatible with the sovereign right of the King of Montenegro.

RUSSIA'S ADVICE.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)

BERLIN, March 22.—(Associated Press Cable to the Star-Bulletin)—It is understood that Russia, which is taking the part of counselor to Montenegro, has advised the little Balkan state to yield to Austria's demands against further bombardment of Scutari.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)

PARIS, March 22.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Dispatches today told of the virtual annihilation of a small column of French troops by Arabs in the Aderat region of the Western Sahara. One thousand of the Herber tribe of A-Well-Emid swooped down and surrounded the French detachment, which was marching through the shifting sands of the desert about three days journey from Timbuktu, the French military station.

After a fight lasting all day, the French troops were overcome, their commander, Lieutenant Martin, and four sergeants were killed, together with fifty-three native troops. A few troopers escaped on pack horses and brought the news to headquarters. They declared that the Arabs suffered terrible losses before the ammunition of the French troops was exhausted.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)

SYDNEY, New South Wales, March 22.—(Special to The Advertiser)—The deckhands and engineers of the Sydney ferries, which tap practically every crowded suburb of the city, struck today, tying up traffic. The men have demanded a working week of forty-eight hours and all efforts to effect a settlement have proven futile.

Small motor crafts, sailing and rowing boats and launches of all kinds have been pressed into service to transport suburbanites to and from their homes across to Port Jackson, but are unable to cope with the situation. Dangerous overcrowding of these small boats has resulted and there are reports that serious drowning accidents may occur.

PARIS, March 22.—(By Associated Press Cable)—A dispatch from the Star-Bulletin says that the "murder ball" under the terms of which murder is not punishable in capital punishment. France, however, is not punishable by the extreme penalty.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)

NACO, Arizona, March 22.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Combined State troops at noon today began moving in against Naco, Sonora. Following his precedent of last week, General Ojeda at once left the Mexican border town and set out to meet the enemy. His ranks are depleted by desertions and the Huerta commander has no more than 350 men while four groups of the State troops aggregate 1600 men.

Although the State troops suddenly abandoned their avowed plan of first attacking Cananea, Ojeda was not caught napping. At once his small army set out in two columns, the rapid fire guns being sent to the east and the mortars and cannon to the west. The State troops also advanced in two groups.

Colonel Bracamonte and Calles, who were defeated previously below Naco, moved in from the east with four machine guns. From the west General Obregon and Calles advanced with a battery of field pieces.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)

GRIMSBY, England, March 22.—(Special to The Advertiser)—The French bark Marie, from San Francisco to Hull, today met with disaster that destroyed her. Her captain and crew of twenty-four were saved by the trawler Amer. The Marie was ashore before daybreak at Haisborough, in the North Sea, during a blizzard. She was quickly pounded to pieces by the terrific seas. The crew were in a desperate plight and had lost hope when the Amer came up, launched a life boat and took off the crew, making several perilous trips.

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ANSWER TO THE QUESTION.

How to cure a cold is a question in which many are interested just now. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and immense sale by its remarkable cure of colds. It can always be depended upon. For sale by Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii. Advertisement.

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SOLDIERS MUST PREPARE TO CLIMB

Every Inch of Landscape To Be Gone Over

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.)

The trails and general topography of Oahu, from a military standpoint, are to be studied by every army command stationed on this island, in order that officers and men may so familiarize themselves with the short cuts and passable routes that in time of maneuvers or war there will be no slip-ups as to locations and methods of crossing from one side of the island to the other. General Macomb has issued orders that during the period of field training the organizations under his command will arrange all instruction, as far as practicable, to comprise concrete exercises and problems having in view the general defense of Oahu as explained in the post graduate school for officers by the department commander and chief of staff. This is one of the most important general orders ever issued to the mobile forces.

Organizations have been assigned to the following areas for special study during this period:

Fourth Cavalry: The north and west coast line of Oahu. Special study will be made of the Kolekole Pass and any others in the Waianae range.

First Field Artillery: The area between Schofield Barracks and Pearl Harbor. Special study will be made of the Waikakalana, Kapapa and Waiaua gulches, with reference to their possible use for artillery positions in an attack on Pearl Harbor.

First Infantry: The area between Schofield Barracks and Moanalua.

Second Infantry: The district of Moanalua and the southeast end of the island, to include the district of Heaia on the east coast.

Twenty-fifth Infantry: The area north of Schofield Barracks included between Kaena Point and Laie Point.

For the study of these areas organization commanders are authorized to secure from the department headquarters copies of the best military maps now available. These sheets, which show main topographical features, are to be used as a basis for making more detailed military maps and sketches, and are to be brought up to date by those using them. Copies will be issued on memorandum receipt to officers only who will be held personally responsible for their safe keeping. A key map of the military survey of Oahu is to be furnished.

This system of instructions following recommendations made by General Macomb in his annual report, when the Hawaiian Islands were a dependent department under the western division.

UNION FUND FOR MAGUIRE DEFENSE

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.)

HONO, March 21.—The attempt which is being made by the road officials, for in fact that is what it amounts to, to raise a fund for the defense of Chas. K. Maguire, is being more strongly condemned than any other phase of the county scandal.

The matter was brought up at a meeting of the labor union, at which other laborers were present, which was called by Chairman Ewaliko of the board of supervisors, in his capacity of organizer of the union. Although John Kealoha, the regular president of the union, was present, he was ignored, for reasons best known to Ewaliko, and Pacheco, the road department clerk, placed in the chair.

The meeting seems to have been run in the main by Ewaliko, Pacheco and Road Supervisor Vierra. They admit that they suggested that the union members get together a fund for the defense of Maguire, who is a member of the union. They remember distinctly that they did not have to contribute to the fund, if they did not wish to, but in regard to most other points they suffer from strange lapses of memory, which prevent them from saying who the speakers were, what they said and so forth.

A committee was appointed to solicit the funds. It includes two of the road department lunas.

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